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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Mark R. Wilkinson  
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For : SHAFT SEALING SYSTEM FOR A ROTARY  
MECHANICAL DEVICE  
Group  
Art Unit : 3676  
Examiner : Enoch E. Peavey  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on April 22, 2003, the response date having been extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please amend the application as follows:

In the claims, see page 2.

Remarks begin at page 5.

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